

Cloudy with occasional rain or showers and scattered thunderstorms today. Highest 74 to 78. Mostly cloudy tonight with lowest in the 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warmer with highest 80 to 85.

Falls Demos Back Residents Protest On Sewers For Pennsbury Heights

'Fruitless' Police Chase Smashes Home

Officer Hurt When Auto Hits Porch

'Chase' Involves Man
Taking Daughter
To Area Hospital

"Deplorable State road conditions" and a fruitless automobile chase yesterday caused a Bristol township patrolman to lose control of his car and crash into the porch of a home on Bath road near Orchard avenue, collapsing the roof.

The patrolman, Michael Faccioli, 28, escaped serious injury. Witnesses at the scene of the accident said the patrolman's car struck one of the many severe ruts on the side of the road before he lost control of the police car.

Faccioli was taken to the Lower Bucks County hospital by the driver of the pursued car, James Immel, of 701 Beaumont drive, Fairless Hills.

Pursues Car

Faccioli told Police Chief John R. Stewart, who arrived at the accident scene within a matter of minutes, that he had been pursuing a car owned by Immel, which unknowingly to him was bearing Immel's daughter to the hospital.

Immel told police his daughter, Marsha, 3, had cut her eyelid with a coat-hanger and he believed the point of the hanger had pierced her eye. When he arrived at the hospital, he left his daughter and returned to the scene of the accident and transported the injured patrolman.

Faccioli was treated for abrasions of the head, face and back. He returned to duty immediately.

The police car was declared a total loss by officers at the accident.

The porch and the roof of the home owned by James Smith col-

Good Evening!

Suez crisis worsening.

Britain and France rattling the sword and Egypt counters by calling up reserves and planning general mobilization.

Here's hoping nobody gets trigger happy pending Secretary Dulles' international conference for solving the canal stickler. Otherwise, there could be very, very serious trouble.

Steel mills booming again.

Yes sir, and Lower Bucks getting back to normal as Fairless Works' 6,500 employees start back to their jobs. By the end of the week production at the big plant should hit the regular stride.

Clouds hanging mighty low the past two days.

But we'll take the 48-hour drizzle in preference to the storm banging around in the western part of the state. Let 'em stay out thataway for a change.

Sentence for Marine Sergeant McKeon creating a lot of debate.

There can't be a whole lot of debate about the fact, however, that the Corps must review a few of its training methods to guarantee against any possible repetition of that tragic night march taking the lives of six recruits.

Dodgers and the Braves fighting it out as both win double headers yesterday. That one's liable to develop into a very interesting hassle before the season ends.

And Mickey Mantle wallops his 37th. He'll get close, maybe, but he'll never top that Ruth record of 60.

There's nothing more likely to keep a man's hands busy than having a large family on them. Moonlight nights are when a young man's coat lapels take on that school girl complexion.

Watch your driving.



A low-truck operator prepares to remove a Bristol township police car from the scene of an accident yesterday. Sgt. Harry Bauer directs traffic as the car is hooked up. Police and witnesses to the accident said the police car driven by Patrolman Michael

Faccioli went out of control when it struck some of the "severe ruts" on Bath road and then crashed into the porch of a home. Patrolman Faccioli was treated for minor injuries and released from Lower Bucks County hospital.

Wet Weekend Brings Rash Of Accidents

Six Escape Injury
When Car Overtakes
On U.S. Route 1

Six youths escaped serious injury yesterday on U.S. Route 1 when a 1937 rumble seat type car skidded on the wet highway and overturned, throwing five passengers from the car.

This was only one of many accidents which dotted the Lower Bucks County highways over a rainy weekend.

The injured, Robert Droge and Robert Donnelly, 17, who were admitted to Lower Bucks hospital, and Eugene Kelly, 17, and Robert Cassidy, 18, who were treated for minor bruises and released, were transported by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Two Uninjured

Two other youths, Robert H. Arnold, 19, and Kenneth Smith, 16, were not injured. Smith was the only one not thrown from the car. All the boys were from Brooklyn, N.Y.

Middletown Patrolman Charles lapsed on top of the police car. (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Cyclist Hurt In Collision

A 13-year-old Pennsbury Heights bicyclist underwent an emergency operation at Mercer hospital, Trenton, yesterday after he was struck by an automobile on Route 1 at Lower Morrisville road.

The youth, David Brownbeck, of 205 Louise drive, was in satisfactory condition this morning, hospital officials announced.

Hit Vehicle

Falls township police said the driver of the automobile, Peter Muzithras, 19, of Trenton, tried to avoid striking the youth. He swerved into the opposite lane of traffic and struck another vehicle operated by Michael A. Brennan, 44, of Philadelphia.

The boy was transported to the hospital by the Morrisville ambulance. He was admitted with severe lacerations of the face and (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Weatherman Says Rain to Cease

A northeaster that gave Lower Bucks County a liberal sprinkling of rain yesterday should go away tonight or tomorrow, the U. S. Weather Bureau said.

More rain, cloudy skies, and scattered thunderstorms were forecast today, with cloudy and warmer weather tomorrow. The Weather Bureau said 44 inches of rain fell from the start of the showers, 3:30 a.m. yesterday to 7 o'clock this morning.

Husbands, Wives Go Together

Levittown Stores Survey Shows Joint Shopping

The Levittown Businessmen's Association today released the results of an extensive survey taken among shoppers of the 60 stores of Levittown Shop-A-Rama.

Lee D. Starr, president of the association said the survey indicates a new pattern of joint shopping by husbands and wives.

Mr. Starr said the intensive survey was made to enable the Levittown merchants to better shape their operational patterns to fit the desires of their shoppers. The scientific analysis was made under the direction of Professor Seymour Marshak, of Rider College, Trenton, N. J. The exhaustive survey questionnaire was devised by Professor Marshak based on specific objectives outlined by a special committee of the merchants and representatives of the Pfau-Finkle Advertising Agency, of Trenton, advertising and promotional consultants to the association. Shopping hours, parking facilities, public transportation,

shoppers age levels, income levels, and family construction were among the major items studied.

58 Per Cent

According to the LBA president, the impact of regional shopping centers on family buying habits should cause merchants to take another look at an old belief that shopping is almost exclusively within the province of the woman in the family. The Marshak survey revealed that 58 per cent of the Levittown Shop-A-Rama shoppers were accompanied by either their husbands or wives with the family cooperative buying trip including children 10.2 per cent of the time.

Mr. Starr said the survey indicates a new kind of shopping pattern for Americans making the mass exodus from congested cities to the suburbs. These new suburbanites—America's modern pioneers—are rapidly taking the formality out of what we characterize (Continued On Page 3, Col. 3)

Swim Classes Set Record

More than 5,000 children, teenagers, and adults will learn to swim this summer at Levittown's five swimming pools, American Red Cross officials announced today.

The community's annual swim program which offers free instruction in swim activities has attracted a record number of entrants. The program is conducted by the Levittown Public Recreation Association in cooperation with the American Red Cross.

The general purpose of the program, it was explained by John L. Marsh, executive director, of the Lower Bucks County Chapter of the American Red Cross, is to teach as many people as possible to enjoy water sports and to understand principles of water safety.

Instruction in swimming, with classes for beginning, intermediate and advanced pupils, is a part of Levittown's aquatic program. Courses are also given in fundamental, advanced, and comic diving, and junior and senior life saving, water safety and water ballet.

All Levittown pools are equipped (Continued On Page 3, Col. 7)

Rev. Kozar Slated For New Parish

The Rev. William Kozar, assistant at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church, Emilie and Woodbourne roads, Levittown, will leave this evening to take over duties as assistant to Father Aurelius Petrick, at St. Michael's church, Farrell, Pa.

The Reverend Kozar, who came to Our Lady of Perpetual Help church on Holy Thursday, was ordained May 29, 1955, from the Saints Cyril and Methodius seminary, Pittsburgh.

McKeon Case Arouses Ire

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. U. S. — The "death march" sentence of nine months at hard labor and a bad conduct discharge for Marine S-Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon touched off a flood of indignation today.

But the drill instructor, found guilty of negligent homicide and drinking in the non-com barracks, seemed to take his fate philosophically while waiting for the sentence to go up for review.

Maj. Charles P. Sevier, Marine prosecuting officer, said he will (Continued On Page 3, Col. 6)

Brink's Suspects Trial Slated Today

BOSTON —UP— Eight middle-aged men go on trial today accused of looting the impregnable Brink's money fortress of \$1,219,000, the largest cash haul in the nation's history.

The eight men, quiet suburban residents for the past few years, faced a total of 169 indictments including armed robbery and conspiracy in the slick pilfering of more than one million dollars Jan. 17, 1950.

Chief Deane Counsel Paul T. Smith, colorful criminal lawyer, was expected to add new legal motions to an already massive pile.

Security measures for the trial have no precedent in Massachusetts court history. Extra police detail at a cost of \$10,000 surrounded the courtroom area.

Spectators were under constant surveillance through speaker-type sliding panels built into (Continued On Page 3, Col. 2)

2nd Carrier Leaves For Mediterranean

British Build Up
Strength As Iraq
Supports Egypt

LONDON—UP—A second British aircraft carrier left today for the troubled eastern Mediterranean where Iraq's action supporting Egyptian seizure of the Suez Canal roused fears that Western oil interests may be next on the list for nationalization.

Units of the United States 6th Fleet pulled out of Naples this morning for "routine" exercises and a French naval force stood by at Toulon ready to leave on "eight hours notice."

In Damascus, all Syrian newspapers carried an official announcement by an army spokesman that Syria has mobilized its armed forces "to face all possibilities at the side of Egypt." The leader of Syria's Moslems announced simultaneously that "a holy Arab war against the West will be legal if the West attacks Egypt in the dispute over the Suez Canal."

The 22,000-ton British aircraft carrier Bulwark sailed from Portsmouth this morning for the Mediterranean with an air group including jet-powered Seahawk fighters and helicopters.

At the same time, 11 ships of the U. S. 6th Fleet, headed by the 39,800-ton aircraft carrier Randolph, sailed from Naples for an undisclosed destination. U. S. Navy spokesmen tried to minimize movements of the 6th Fleet, but Rome diplomatic circles presumed that the elements which sailed this morning were headed in the (Continued On Page 3, Col. 5)



JUDGE FELIX FORTE

1,500 Steel Workers Back At Fairless

Plant Expected
To Be In Full
Swing By Friday

It was almost a normal Monday at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp. this morning, as some 1500 workers poured into the three plant gates at 8 o'clock, three days after the end of a nationwide steel strike that started July 1.

General Superintendent E. B. Speer said he expects the plant to be in full operation Friday. Ore is being smelted for iron and steel being manufactured again. The only facilities not in operation, a spokesman said, are in the finishing end at the sheet and bar mill which await the steel. The two blast furnaces, open hearth furnaces and coke ovens are working.

The quick recovery at the modern, large Fairless Works contrasts strongly with other steel plants, where it will take two or three weeks to resume full production.

Pickets ended their 34-day vigil at the Fairless plant gate at 9:30 p.m. Friday, a half hour after steel and union negotiators signed agreement to the final issues in the contract dispute.

Informed from Pittsburgh of the resumption of activity, the Fairless Works management called foremen to report to work at midnight. Maintenance men were called in to get the plant machinery in order, and by 8 a.m. yesterday 600 men were at work.

A trainload of coal arrived at the Fairless Works Saturday morning, the first since the strike began.

Ziegler Draws Fire In Twp.

Frank Seader, chairman of the Bristol Township Republican Club, today charged that the failure of county chairman Frederick E. Ziegler to name the members of the county executive committee "jeopardized party unity."

Seader said that Ziegler, who was selected to the top county post in June, "should have named the committee weeks ago."

A group of the township organization, including Seader, opposed Ziegler's election. But the club voted a conditional endorsement of the new chairman at a recent meeting.

The condition, according to Seader, was that Ziegler name a "harmony" executive committee in the interest of "party unity."

"If Ziegler showed that he was working for party harmony by appointing a committee representing all parts and groups of the county organization we would support Ziegler 100 per cent. But we want to see what he is going to do first."

Man Charged On Indecency

Nelson Eckert, 33, of 37 Geraanium road, Goldenridge, Levittown, was released in \$1500 bail after being charged with public indecency before JP Rene Tritschler, Croydon, Saturday.

Eckert was apprehended by Bristol township investigator Wallace B. Michener after he received reports of indecent exposure by Eckert at the Delaware Canal near Green lane.

The suspect was reported to have exposed himself before six children ranging in age from 11 to 14 years.

He was released in bail to await the next term of the Bucks County Grand Jury.

BULLETIN

PITTSBURGH—UP—Flooding waters from rain-swollen Chautiers Creek drove hundreds of families from their homes in nearby Carnegie and Canonsburg, Pa., today.

Ask Supervisors 'To Heed Wishes' Of Home Owners

The executive committee of the Falls Township Democratic Party last night passed a resolution urging the Township of Falls Authority and the Board of Supervisors to "heed the wishes of the people" in considering the extension of sewer service to the Falls Park and Pennsbury Heights area.

Democratic Chairman Edward Howley said the group feels strongly that the desires of the residents should be paramount in reaching a decision on the extension.

"The Democratic Party," said Howley, "will back up

the residents of the affected areas with all of the resources at our command. We endorse the stand taken by Supervisors Milton Berkes and Clifford Watson at a public meeting held recently when they said "they would vote for or against the sewer installations, depending on what the majority of the people wanted."

The Democrats also urged that the whole question be given adequate study and time for discussion before a decision is reached.

Mass Meeting
They endorsed a suggestion by Berkes that a mass meeting be held to discuss the project as soon as the engineering report is completed.

The executive committee's announcement follows an expression of concern on the part of residents in the Pennsbury Heights-Falls Park area, who said they were afraid "municipal sewage would be forced on them." Some explained that they were already paying for new cesspools and the "installation of sewers would be a burdened cost on them."

The Township of Falls Authority is nearing completion of a survey of that area and other portions of the township to determine whether or not sewage extension is feasible.

L'town Youth Recovering

An eight-year-old Levittown boy is in Delaware Valley hospital recovering from severe burns inflicted when his brother attempted to get rid of ants in the carport with gasoline.

Richard Grah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grah of 43 Huckleberry Lane, Holly Hill, received second and third degree burns, according to his mother, when fumes from the gasoline ignited. The incident happened about 10 days ago.

Mrs. Grah said her older son, Buddy, 16, was trying to kill ants in the carport with gasoline when the accident occurred. Buddy, she said, rolled the youngster on the ground immediately after Richard's clothes caught fire and succeeded in putting the flames out.

Richard has been in the Bristol hospital since the accident and is expected to remain at least a few weeks longer.

Mrs. Grah said he is progressing satisfactorily, but doctors have indicated the recuperative period will be long and slow.

She asked that friends of the youngster send get well cards to the child.

Inside Today's Paper

AMERICAN STORY

Since the end of the war, America has taken in more than a half million refugees and displaced persons. In the first of a series, today's Courier and Times give the background on these new Americans. Page 10.

LOCAL SKIPPERS

Several local boat enthusiasts took honors at Brant Beach and Surf City over the weekend, reports Sports Editor Ben Borowsky in his column on page 8.

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Violent Thunderstorm Whips Western Part Of Pennsylvania

Wet Weekend Brings Rash Of Accidents

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Bates said the boys were traveling east on U.S. Route 1 when the car operated by Arnold skidded and rolled over.

Arnold was taken before JP Oettinger, where he paid a fine for driving too fast for conditions.

Suffers Shock

In another accident at Route 1 and 413 a Morrisville woman suffered shock after her husband's car was struck in the rear by another vehicle operated by Kenneth Hollingsworth, 26, of Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights.

The injured woman was identified as Mrs. Dorothy Long, 21, of Cedar Lane Trailer Park, RD 1, Morrisville.

The driver of the car, Jerry Long, also 21, told Middletown township officer Karl Kritzerberger he was stopped on Route 413 prior to entering U.S. Route 1, when Hollingsworth hit his car.

Total damage was estimated at \$100.

A Levittown woman escaped serious injury yesterday when the steering wheel on her car failed to respond and she went into a spin on Route 13 near the Otter Creek bridge.

Hectic Time

The woman, Mrs. Doris Shatz, of 33 Seckelpark road, Snowball Gate, told police the car struck the bridge guardrails and the medial strip. It finally came to rest across the medial strip, she said.

The woman was not injured. Damage to her car was estimated at \$600. Patrolman William Jayne investigated.

Thomas S. Gilbert, 17, of 1341 Devereaux street, Philadelphia, and Joseph A. Fierre, 52 Quenilly road, Levittown, were involved in an accident on U. S. 13 and Newportville road about 9:35 p. m. Sunday, police said.

Gilbert told police that he tried to stop his south-bound car at the intersection of Route 13 and Newportville road, and skidded on the wet pavement across the intersection hitting the Fierre car.

No charges were filed. Police estimated damages at \$225.

Cyclist Hurt

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shoulder, a cut arm, and possible fracture of the shoulder. It was also believed he had head injuries.

Muzithras was taken before Justice of the Peace Elwood Fritz, of Falls township, where he was charged with reckless driving and assault and battery by auto. He was released in \$1000 bail pending a further hearing.

Officer Lawrence Nolan investigated, aided by Chief Franklin Kirby, William Moyer, Robert Dapp, and Lyle Gass.

Obituary

MRS. GEORGE BROWN

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Anna Brown, 59, 168 Lincoln Highway, Fairless Hills, who died Saturday in Lower Bucks County hospital following a lingering illness.

Services will be held at the Beck Mortuary, Newportville-Fallington road. Friends will be received this evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Theodore Pavlidis of the Methodist church, Fairless Hills. Burial will be in Bristol cemetery.

Survivors include Mrs. Brown's husband, George Brown, one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Rosenberg, Levittown; three sons, Elmer, Youngstown, Ohio; George H., Salem, Ohio; and Calvin, Levittown; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Robert Snail, Oakmont.

MRS. MARY STREITBERGER

Mrs. Mary J. Streitberger, 79, of 57 Quail road, Levittown, died yesterday at the home of her son, Henry Streitberger.

Born Aug. 15, 1876, in New York City, Mrs. Streitberger had lived most of her life in Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. She had been a resident of Levittown for the past two months.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Snyder, Freeport, L. I., N. Y.; three sons, Elmer Conway, Huntington Station, Long Island, N. Y.; Frank Conway, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; and Henry Streitberger; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Beck Mortuary. Services and burial will be in Northport, Long Island, N. Y.

(Other Obituaries On Page 7)

Army Reserves Week



Captain Roecker of the U.S. Army Reserves shows Mrs. Jane Travis, Sales Promotion Manager of Pomeroy's, the \$1000 model of the giant anti-aircraft gun now on display at the store for Lower Bucks County's Army Reserves Week. Some lucky Army Reserve recruit who signs up this week at the recruiting booth outside Pomeroy's Bucks County Room will be Pomeroy's guest—with the date of his choice—at the Lambertville Music Circus, to see "Annie Get Your Gun".

The Levittown Times

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Second Front Page

Officer Hurt

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The Smiths were not home at the time of the accident.

Tears Lawn

The front lawn of an adjacent home owned by John Subers was torn up by the out-of-control police car. Subers told police that the car just missed striking a brick column supporting the corner of his porch roof.

Chief Stewart said no charges would be placed against Immel because of the circumstances.

Smith, who returned home shortly after the accident, estimated damage to his home at \$2,000.

Residents throughout the Bath road area said they have made numerous complaints about the road hazards to the township officials. They said the holes in the surface have damaged many cars and provide an unknown danger to any motorist who does not know they exist.

Drive-In Services Held

Despite the rain, about 30 persons attended the first drive-in church services held yesterday at the Roosevelt Drive-In Theatre by the Emilie Methodist Church of Levittown.

Pastor L. Thomas Moore led the 45-minute service which included hymns, sermon, scripture reading, and other parts of the regular religious service.

According to Mr. Moore, one of the principal purposes of the drive-in service is to attract those who are not regular church goers; those whose church attendance became irregular during the summer; the handicapped and aged who are unable to attend regular services; and summer travelers whose plans and dress might prohibit normal church attendance.

Services will be held the next four Sundays regardless of the weather.

The new service has been arranged so as not to conflict with the regular services in the church on the Newportville-Fallington road.

The drive-in service is held each Sunday at 9:30 a. m. while the church ceremonies are held at 8:15 and 10:45 a. m.

Brink's Trial

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newly-constructed plywood walls that ringed the court.

Smith has charged that FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover's claim that the case was "solved" with the capture of the defendants early this year has prejudiced a fair trial.

Two thousand Suffolk County residents have been called as prospective jurors. About 100 will be called each day until a jury is selected.

Husbands, Wives Go Together

Levittown Stores Survey Shows Joint Shopping

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terize as city buying. City buying is dressed-up buying and requires a great deal of preparation, while regional shopping center buying is both informal and frequently impulsive and not planned. Suburbanites decide to visit the shopping center and the family piles in the family car without stopping to change from casual 'round the house wear. These new suburbanites are friendly, do-it-yourself enthusiasts, proud of their new home ownership, vibrant and alive to the many problems confronting their new growing communities.

Leisurely Shopping

Morning and afternoon shoppers cited the advantage of more leisurely shopping when the stores are less crowded. Starr said the findings indicated a continued need for night shopping as a necessary convenience for shoppers in the Levittown trading area; but, said the survey ruled out consideration for additional shopping nites.

Other general facts disclosed by the survey supported the general belief that the new suburbanites are newlyweds and recently-weds with young children. Eighty-five point six percent of the shoppers are under 40 years of age, with 35.3 percent falling in the 20 to 30 year-old bracket and 50.3 percent between 30 and 40 years old. Fifty-eight percent of the families have children under six years of age and 36.6 percent of the families have more than one child. The income level of 71 percent of the shoppers ranges from \$4,000 to \$7,000 a year.

Mr. Starr said that the Marshak study is the most comprehensive made by the Association since its inception in 1953. Other informal and more limited surveys have been made to help guide the merchants to match stride for stride the growth and development of this comparatively new regional trading area. He said the LBA will continue to make similar studies in the future to keep pace with the lusty growth of this new miracle in Delaware Valley.

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Combination Shopping

The combination of food shopping with other shopping was recorded by nearly half of all of the shoppers interviewed. In analyzing hours devoted to food shopping, it was found that 27.4 per cent was accomplished during Friday evening, 18.4 per cent Friday afternoon, 15.6 per cent Thursday evening, 13 per cent Thursday afternoon, 11.4 per cent Friday morning, 11.4 per cent Saturday afternoon and 11 per cent on Saturday morning. Other times for food shopping represented small and less important percentages.

Night Shopping for commodities other than food is the habit of 44.2 percent. 44.3 percent shop during the afternoon hours, while 17.7 percent do their shopping in the

Communities Power Lines Knocked Out

Winds Lash Pittsburgh, Uniontown And Ellwood City Knocking Power Lines Out

CANONSBURG, Pa. — UP — Violent wind and thunderstorms lashed wide portions of Western Pennsylvania yesterday, causing at least two deaths, nearly \$1 million in property damage and isolating this community of 12,000.

Flash floods were caused when the storms, which ripped through the area early yesterday and again last night, sent creeks in the upper reaches of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers out of their normal channels. There was minor flooding at the Point in Pittsburgh, where the two rivers meet to form the Ohio River.

Chartiers Creek, swollen by more than 2.5 inches of rain, swept over its banks to cut off Canonsburg's central and northern sections. Police estimated property damage in the community in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In Pittsburgh, 15,000 homes were plunged into darkness by downed power lines. A Duquesne Light company spokesman said more than 1000 lines were cut by falling trees, lightning and wind. Most of the affected homes still were without service early today.

Mrs. Gertrude Staley, 40, was electrocuted in the basement of her home at Bakerstown, Richland township, when she tried to pull the main power switch to replace a fuse after lightning struck a transformer near her home.

Mrs. Mary A. Helmick, 24, Arbutus, Md., was killed when she swerved her automobile to avoid hitting another car near Carmichaels. The accident occurred at the height of the evening storm. She had been visiting her father in Masontown.

The storm injured hundreds, inflicted widespread property damage and damaged crops.

Lightning Hits Barn

In New Alexandria, lightning struck a barn, causing some \$17,000 damage. North Huntingdon township was almost isolated by a wall of water surging across roadways.

The raging current on the Monongahela River at Pittsburgh tore loose 23 barges which swept down stream, striking bridgepiers and menacing river traffic. The Smithfield street bridge in Pittsburgh was closed to all traffic briefly when one of the barges rammed a pier, snapped in two and sank. All but heavy truck traffic was permitted after inspection disclosed no immediate danger.

Wind gusts estimated at 100 miles an hour struck Uniontown, demolishing two homes. In one home, Mrs. Emma Kermes, 85, and Jennie and Gene Kermes were trapped in their bedrooms but escaped with minor injuries.

\$50,000-\$75,000 Damages

Damage in the area was estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Mrs. Grace Miller, 27, was hit by lightning while sitting in her home in Trafford but escaped with minor burns.

Electricity and telephone service at Ellwood City hospital was disrupted temporarily. Emergency power units and walkie-talkie radios loaned by the Civil Air Patrol was pressed into service until power was restored.

At Frisco, near Ellwood City the roof was blown off the George J. Rocco Construction company, causing more than \$35,000 damage.

McKeon Case

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need about two weeks to prepare the record and deliver it to Secretary of the Navy Charles Thomas for review.

McKeon, 31, was kept busy yesterday at his cottage home receiving telephone calls from persons in all parts of the country who wanted to express sympathy.

"I'd like to thank all the people in the country—honest to God, I would," McKeon said.

The sentence also included reduction in rank to private and forfeiture of \$30 of his monthly pay during his nine month sentence, which probably would be served at a Portsmouth, Va., naval rehabilitation base.

Hills Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

St. Frances Cabrini School auxiliary will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Chapel in Fairless Hills.

Project for the month is frozen foods, and the women have been asked to take their coupons.

Seeing Levittown

By LYDIA BOGANE

If you're planning to enter the three to six-year-old female beauty in your household in the Miss Brook Tol contest on Wednesday at the Stonybrook Pool, remember to dress her in a bathing suit. The event which was rained out yesterday, found one little charmer all spruced up in a fancy dress and accessories, which probably would have disqualified her. We'd hate to see any little girl lose out on a wrong-type dress technicality.

Blaring sirens in Falls Township each Saturday at noon are telling you the time. Folks wondered if the blasts meant a fire drill or emergency. Seems the sounding of noon via sirens has been on for about a month at the various spots set up all over Falls. One's on the Penn Valley School in Levittown.

Trenton found out about Levittown's baby sitting service not too long ago, and promptly enlisted 11 Levittown sitters for a picnic held Saturday in that town by the All-State Engineering firm. A roped off area kept kids in one spot for the sitters who worked practically all day, amusing the offspring of adults who were busy having a grand time at games, hunts, and stuff.

After late September, Levittowners will be able to buy their furniture "in a barn." Bob Bomberger of 16 Pond lane and Charles Anderson of 129 Mill drive are opening the "Town and Valley Furniture Barn" on a site along the Bristol Emile road. The two plan to keep most of "the old barn atmosphere" for the delight of customers.

Bridge Official Resigns Post

William H. Wilson, 64, of Easton, has resigned as chief engineer for the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and applied for retirement; it was announced today by George L. Feaster, executive director for the commission.

Mr. Miller's resignation from the \$14,500 a year post became effective August 1, Mr. Feaster said.

Mr. Wilson served in an engineering capacity with the commission for 33 years.

Edwin W. Denzler Jr., of Trenton, associated with the commission for 34 years, and who served as an assistant under Mr. Miller will act as chief engineer until a successor is appointed. No action is expected to be taken on the appointment until the commission meets August 23.

2nd Carrier

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general direction of Suez.

Later, a Navy spokesman said the ships would be out for "several days on a routine exercise."

The sailing from Naples coincided with bannerlines in the Rome afternoon newspaper, Momento-Sera, over a London dispatch saying "Soviet warfleet en route to Arabian ports while British ships go to Cyprus."

Earlier, Cairo newspapers bannerlined reports from Damascus that the Soviet Union had asked permission of the Arab governments for Soviet warships to visit their ports starting Aug. 15, the day before the scheduled opening of the Suez conference in London.

Incorporation

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not they wanted existing municipalities to be governed as they are now.

The poll is being handled by the Levittown Civic Association at the request of Greater Levittown, Inc., an organization actively working for the incorporation of Levittown.

Up From 'Down Under'



Briefly reunited over the weekend, for the first time in 30 years, were Mrs. James D. Mitchell, 33 Murphy avenue, Bristol Terrace 1, and her brother, Reginald Bremer, of Sydney, Australia. They last saw each other in Kent, England. (Courier and Times Photo)

Brother, Sister Meet 1st Time In 30 Years

By BOB REINHARDT
Courier and Times Staff Writer

A visiting Australian stopped at Bristol Terrace yesterday for a reunion with his sister, Mrs. James D. Mitchell, the first time they have seen each other since 1926 when she left their hometown in Kent, England.

Reginald Bremer, of Sydney, visiting England and America as representative of an Australian machinery firm, met nephews and nieces he never saw before.

Bank Denied Branch Here In Hearing

The Western Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia will study the state banking board's denial for a branch bank in Levittown before deciding whether or not to appeal the decision to the Supreme Court.

On Saturday, the State Banking Board turned down an application for the Philadelphia bank to set up a branch in the Levittown Shopping Center.

The proposed branch was objected to by many banks in Lower Bucks county. Among them were the Delaware Valley Bank and Trust Company, the Morrisville Bank, and the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County.

Enough

The banking board based its denial by deciding that Levittown is adequately provided with banking facilities. When the board grants an approval for a branch across county lines, it is because of inadequate facilities in an expanding area.

The spokesman for the Western Savings Fund Society said the bank was sorry to learn of the denial. "We are firmly convinced that Levittown needs the services of a mutual savings bank," he said.

The State Banking board declared the opening of the proposed bank would result in an excess of services and facilities, making the area "overbanked."

They cited existing banking facilities in the area, and smaller branches planned by these banks for shopping areas.

Swim Classes

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ped with record players and amplification systems for teaching water ballet and rhythmic swimming.

The swim program, which was started in 1953, is one of the highlights of community life, according to Red Cross officials.

"There are more good swimmers in Levittown than any other city of comparable size," a Red Cross spokesman said. "The only likely exception might be Levittown, L. I.," he concluded.

Steve Van Buren To Give Talk

Steve Van Buren, all-time star of the Philadelphia Eagles, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Levittown Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening at the Pennsbury Inn.

At last week's meeting, the group welcomed Fred Berner and Arnold Scheff as new members. In other business, the group elected delegates and alternates to the Divisional and State conventions of Kiwanis.

The group is planning a panel discussion on the pros and cons of the proposed incorporation of Levittown to be held Aug. 29 at the Pennsbury Inn.

Area Relations

They are Mrs. Mabel Cauch, 49 Swan lane, Levittown; Mrs. Florence Bennett, 5711 Fleetwing drive, Fleetwing Estates; Mrs. Marie Saxton, Oxford Valley road; sons, James, Radcliffe street, Bristol, and Albert, Court C, Bristol Terrace 2. The four children still at home are Lorraine, Barbara, Raymond and Billy.

Two sons who could not come were Donald and Charles, stationed in Texas with the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Bremer returned to New York last night, and Wednesday will fly to San Francisco, for a business stop enroute to Australia. But he said he hopes to return to the States next year for a six months' stay. He has a wife and daughter in Australia, and later this month will give his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Mitchell's husband is a first class machinist for Lavelle Aircraft corporation, Newtown. Both from Kent, England, they married there before coming to America in March, 1925. They first made their home in Audubon, N.J., then came to the Bristol area 20 years ago.

Mr. Bremer migrated to Australia in 1926 to join two brothers.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

AUGUST 4-5

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basile, 37 North Court lane, Levittown, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keys, 224 North Park avenue, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynn, 25 Ravine lane, Levittown, boy.

Mrs. Donald Sacks, 325 Woodland avenue, Morrisville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Saxman, 12 Mill Creek road, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Park Way avenue, Pennell, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stratis, 838 Winder drive, West Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulshafer, Country Lane Trailer Park, Morrisville, boy.

Country Parson



"The causal Christian doesn't cause any trouble in the world—but of course he doesn't cause anything else, either."

Cloudy with occasional rain or showers and scattered thunderstorms today. Highest 74 to 78. Mostly cloudy tonight with lowest 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warmer with highest 80 to 85.

Delay On Poquessing School Alarms Head Of L. Southampton Board

'Fruitless' Police Chase Smashes Home

Officer Hurt When Auto Hits Porch

'Chase' Involves Man Taking Daughter To Area Hospital

"Deplorable State road conditions" and a fruitless automobile chase yesterday caused a Bristol township patrolman to lose control of his car and crash into the porch of a home on Bath road near Orchard avenue, collapsing the roof.

The patrolman, Michael Facioli, 28, escaped serious injury. Witnesses at the scene of the accident said the patrolman's car struck one of the many severe ruts on the side of the road before he lost control of the police car.

Facioli was taken to the Lower Bucks County hospital by the driver of the pursued car, James Immel, of 701 Beaumont drive, Fairless Hills.

Pursues Car

Facioli told Police Chief John R. Stewart, who arrived at the accident scene within a matter of minutes, that he had been pursuing a car owned by Immel, which unknowingly to him was bearing Immel's daughter to the hospital.

Immel told police his daughter, Marsha, 3, had cut her eyelid with a coat-hanger and he believed the point of the hanger had pierced her eye. When he arrived at the hospital, he left his daughter and returned to the scene of the accident and transported the injured patrolman.

Facioli was treated for abrasions of the head, face and back. He returned to duty immediately. The police car was declared a total loss by officers at the accident.

The porch and the roof of the home owned by James Smith collapsed when it careened across the road after hitting two severe ruts. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)



A tow-truck operator prepares to remove a Bristol township police car from the scene of an accident yesterday. Sgt. Harry Bauer directs traffic as the car is hooked up. Police and witnesses to the accident said the police car driven by Patrolman Michael

Facioli went out of control when it struck some of the "severe ruts" on Bath road and then crashed into the porch of a home. Patrolman Facioli was treated for minor injuries and released from Lower Bucks County hospital.

Wet Weekend Brings Rash Of Accidents

Six Escape Injury When Car Overturns On U.S. Route 1

Six youths escaped serious injury yesterday on U.S. Route 1 when a 1937 rumble seat type car skidded on the wet highway and overturned, throwing five passengers from the car.

This was only one of many accidents which dotted the Lower Bucks County highways over a rainy weekend.

The injured, Robert Droge and Robert Donnelly, 17, who were admitted to Lower Bucks hospital, and Eugene Kelly, 17, and Robert Cassidy, 18, who were treated for minor bruises and released, were transported by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Two Uninjured

Two other youths, Robert H. Arnold, 19, and Kenneth Smith, 16, were not injured. Smith was the only one not thrown from the car. All the boys were from Brooklyn, N.Y.

Middletown Patrolman Charles lapsed on top of the police car. (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Battaglia To Get Plaque

Joseph Battaglia, past president of the Feasterville Optimist Club, will be honored tomorrow night at a meeting of the organization in the Bucks Hotel, Feasterville.

Mr. Battaglia will be presented the Past-Presidents Plaque, commending him for work as Optimist president during 1955.

The meeting will get underway with dinner at 7 p.m. A business session will follow.

Plans for the coming year are expected to be outlined at the get-together, according to Jack LaBoid, publicity director.

Mr. LaBoid explained that a Halloween-decoration contest, to be sponsored by the club, will be discussed.

Feasterville Optimists meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Weatherman Says Rain to Cease

A northeaster that gave Lower Bucks County a liberal sprinkling of rain yesterday should go away tonight or tomorrow, the U. S. Weather Bureau said.

More rain, cloudy skies, and scattered thunderstorms were forecast today, with cloudy and warmer weather tomorrow. The Weather Bureau said .44 inches of rain fell from the start of the showers, 3:30 a.m. yesterday to 7 o'clock this morning.



A Bristol township police car is shown lying half buried under the collapsed porch roof of a home owned by James Smith, of Bath road near Orchard avenue. The police car struck the supports of the roof when it careened across the road after hitting two severe ruts. (Photos by Paul Motz.)

Iraq Backs Egypt On Suez As Situation Gets Critical

LONDON — UP — New Arab moves in the Suez Canal crisis aroused fears today for the entire British and Western stake in the Middle East.

The government of Iraq, considered Britain's best friend in the Arab world, threw its support to Egypt with the statement that "nationalization is the undoubted right of any nation."

The move raised the possibility that another "Suez" may be in the works, for Iraq is the key state in British oil investments in the Arab world.

The foreign office had no immediate comment.

Britain sent the 22,000-ton aircraft carrier Bulwark steaming toward the eastern Mediterranean today with new naval jet fighters and ordered the 13,190-ton carrier Ocean to sail Tuesday with troops, trucks and arms.

The 13,350-ton carrier Theseus sailed Sunday with 1,000 men of the 16th Independent Parachute Brigade and Britain began converting transport planes for emergency troop airlift to the Middle East.

Egypt was reported consulting the Soviet Union on military plans to counter any Anglo-French move in the canal dispute. Egypt began calling up its reserves.

The Arab states fell in step with Egypt, and the Arab League Po-

litical Committee called a meeting for Tuesday in Cairo to form a solid front against Britain and France.

Dispatches from Damascus, Syria, said Syrian oil workers had threatened to cut major British oil pipelines which move thousands of tons of oil from Iraq to Mediterranean ports.

General Strike Reported

A new general strike was reported under consideration by Arabic nationalist leaders on Bahrain Island where anti-British riots caused many deaths last March.

These were the major developments: Cairo: President Gamal Abdel

Nasser conferred with Soviet Ambassador Evgeny Kisselev and with Maj. Gen. Abdel Hakim Amer, commander of the joint armed forces of Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia and the Yemen.

Cairo: Egypt mobilized student military trainees and national guard reserve officers; volunteers began emergency military training at national guard camps throughout the country.

Paris: France awaited Egypt's reply to the Suez Canal conference invitation with strong language, calm military preparations and an unusual show of national solidarity. Government leaders in weekend speeches called Nasser a

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Brink's Suspects Trial Slated Today

BOSTON —UP— Eight middle-aged men go on trial today accused of looting the impregnable Brink's money fortress of \$1,219,000, the largest cash haul in the nation's history.

The eight men, quiet suburban residents for the past few years, faced a total of 169 indictments including armed robbery and conspiracy in the slick pirating of more than one million dollars Jan. 17, 1950.

Chief Deense Counsel Paul T. Smith, colorful criminal lawyer, was expected to add new legal motions to an already massive pile.

Security measures for the trial have no precedent in Massachusetts court history. Extra police detail at a cost of \$10,000 surrounded the courtroom area.

Spectators were under constant surveillance through speaker-type sliding panels built into the



JUDGE FELIX FORTE

1,500 Steel Workers Back At Fairless

Plant Expected To Be In Full Swing By Friday

It was almost a normal Monday at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp. this morning, as some 1500 workers poured into the three plant gates at 8 o'clock, three days after the end of a nationwide steel strike that started July 1.

General Superintendent E. B. Speer said he expects the plant to be in full operation Friday. Ore is being smelted for iron and steel being manufactured again. The only facilities not in operation, a spokesman said, are in the finishing end at the sheet and bar mill which await the steel. The two blast furnaces, open hearth fur-

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Southampton Sun Pipeline Is Completed

Oil Line Passes Through Township On Way To River

The Upper Southampton section of Sun Oil Company's new \$5,000,000 pipeline between Marcus Hook and Newark, N. J., is about complete, it was reported today.

Sun Oil officials reported that they have crossed the northeast boundary of Upper Southampton on their "journey" to a Delaware-river-bed connection.

Donald Delmanzo, Upper Southampton supervisor, explained that the new 14-inch pipe recently crossed under Street road and that earth has been filled in as far as Willoppen.

The project began about two and a half months ago, but pipe-laying did not hit Upper Southampton until last month.

The 44-inch line supplements an existing 8-inch pipe, and will carry oil from supply tanks and Marcus Hook to outlets at Newark.

Southampton area property owners, affected by the project, were contacted in early spring. Rights for laying the new line were ob-

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Ziegler Draws Fire In Twp.

Frank Seader, chairman of the Bristol Township Republican Club, today charged that the failure of county chairman Frederick E. Ziegler to name the members of the county executive committee "jeopardized party unity."

Seader said that Ziegler, who was elected to the top county post in June, "should have named the committee weeks ago."

A group of the township organization, including Seader, opposed Ziegler's election. But the club voted a conditional endorsement of the new chairman at a recent meeting.

The condition, according to Seader, was that Ziegler name a "harmony" executive committee in the interest of "party unity." "If Ziegler showed that he was working for party harmony by appointing a committee representing all parts and groups of the

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Casey Village Homes For Sale

Six new homes in Casey Village, Upper Southampton Township, have been taken over for sale by John J. McIlhinney, local real estate agent.

The houses are on Rosebud road, off Rambler road, Mr. McIlhinney reported. They were built by Hesch and Foy, he said.

Casey Village is the highest point in the township, according to Mr. McIlhinney.

Little Hope Held For Completion During September

John Paul, president of the Lower Southampton School Board, revealed his alarm today that the Poquessing Elementary School will not be ready for use in September.

"The way it looks now," said Mr. Paul, "I don't see how it can be ready in time. Of course, we hope it will be," he added.

The new school, being built in Feasterville, was to be ready for the first day of school. Mr. Paul explained that a penalty against the builder for every day of delay is included in the contract.

Mr. Paul said if construction continues at its slow rate he fears the school will be finished four to five weeks late.

Agreement

An agreement has been made with Middletown township to permit Poquessing students to attend the Walter Miller school for five weeks.

The board president expressed thanks to the Middletown district for its assistance. Both Lower Southampton and Middletown are members of the Neshaminy Joint School district.

State Bids

Dr. Oliver Heckman, superintendent of the Neshaminy schools will accompany Mr. Paul on a trip to Harrisburg Thursday, when state officials will consider bids on the furnishings for the Poquessing School.

The new elementary school is being built at Street road and Bustleton pike. Future plans call for the construction of an adjoining junior high school.

Bridge Unit Action Seen

Criminal proceedings against five former members of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, expected to be started today in Bucks County court, by state officials, had not been filed late this morning.

Reports that warrants for the five, unidentified, would be sought, were not refuted by Pennsylvania and New Jersey officials. New Jersey Attorney General Grover C. Richman, Jr., said: "you will have to wait until Monday to see what happens."

Presumably the warrants will be requested by Bucks County District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen, charging malfeasance and misfeasance in office. Mr. VanArtsdalen reportedly conferred with Herbert R. Cohen, Pennsylvania attorney general, in Harrisburg last week. Neither would comment.

On June 13, however, Mr. Cohen said civil and criminal proceedings were being prepared against several commission officials. He was a member of a state legislative committee which investigated the Bridge Commission and charged extravagance.

Last week suits were filed in Federal District Court in Philadelphia to recover approximately \$95,000, allegedly paid to two former Commission members for salary and expenses. R. Chapman (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

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Inside Today's Paper

AMERICAN STORY

Since the end of the war, America has taken in more than a half million refugees and displaced persons. In the first of a series, today's Courier and Times give the background on these new Americans. Page 10.

LOCAL SKIPPERS

Several local boat enthusiasts took honors at Brant Beach and Surf City over the weekend, reports Sports Editor Ben Borowsky in his column on page 8.

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Southampton Ready To Start Building Of New Fire House

Wet Weekend Brings Rash Of Accidents

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Bates said the boys were traveling east on U.S. Route 1 when the car operated by Arnold skidded and rolled over.
Arnold was taken before JP Oettinger, where he paid a fine for driving too fast for conditions.
Donnary, who was admitted to the Lower Bucks hospital, will be transferred to the U.S. Naval hospital, Philadelphia. Donnary is in the U. S. Navy.

Suffers Shock
In another accident at Route 1 and 413 a Morrisville woman suffered shock after her husband's car was struck in the rear by another vehicle operated by Kenneth Hollingsworth, 26, of Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights.

The injured woman was identified as Mrs. Dorothy Long, 21, of Cedar Lane Trailer Park, RD 1, Morrisville.
The driver of the car, Jerry Long, also 21, told Middletown township officer Karl Kritzerberger he was stopped on Route 413 prior to entering U.S. Route 1, when Hollingsworth hit his car.
Total damage was estimated at \$100.

A Levittown woman escaped serious injury yesterday when the steering wheel on her car failed to respond and she went into a spin on Route 13 near the Otter Creek bridge.

Hectic Time
The woman, Mrs. Doris Shatz, of 33 Seckelpark road, Snowball Gate, told police the car struck the bridge guardrails and the medial strip. It finally came to rest across the medial strip, she said.

The woman was not injured. Damage to her car was estimated at \$600. Patrolman William Jayne investigated.

Six In Bensalem
Bensalem Township Police reported six accidents over the weekend. Police estimated damages at \$1,333.50 in addition to the total loss of another vehicle.
Police said Earl B. Funk, 46, of 2023 Delwatt drive, Feasterville, traveling east on West End avenue at Central about 2:15 p.m. Saturday, collided with William J. Blank, 50, of Central avenue who was northbound on Central.

Both drivers told police they failed to see the stop sign. Police charged both men with reckless driving.

Funk's car was estimated as a total loss and Blank's car received approximately \$200 in damages.

Mrs. Edith A. Bauer of 1351 Gilham street, Philadelphia, traveling east on U.S. 1 at Street road about 10 p. m. Saturday was struck from the rear in her automobile by Mrs. Isabelle N. Gilligan, 3382 Fort Hand road, Philadelphia, police said.

Police charged Mrs. Gilligan with reckless driving. Total damages were \$225, police said.

Richard B. Wurst, 18, of 1030 Bristol Pike, Andalusia, traveling west on Route 13, at Gravel Pike, was sideswiped by an unknown car, police said, as he turned his automobile into a gas station.

Wurst told police that the unknown car left the scene after the collision. Wurst's car was damaged about \$100, police said.

Miss Elizabeth Klakowicz, 27, of 3343 Iris avenue, traveling east on Azalea road about 10 a.m. Saturday was struck in the middle of her automobile by Ralph H. Loeser, 3239 Azalea road as he backed from his drive, police said.

Loeser told police he "was in a hurry," and apologized to Miss Klakowicz. No charges were filed. Police said \$183.50 damages was done to the Klakowicz car and \$25 damages to the Loeser car.

T. F. Gilbert, 22, of 329 Main street, Newtown, Conn., and Mrs. F. Thorpe, 29, of 636 Berg avenue, Trenton, were involved in a collision on Route 1 and Street road about 1:45 p.m. Sunday, police said.

Police said Gilbert had stopped for a traffic light and was struck from behind by Mrs. Thorpe. Police charged Mrs. Thorpe with reckless driving. Total damages were \$275, police said.

Thomas S. Gilbert, 17, of 1341 Devereaux street, Philadelphia, and Joseph A. Piere, 52 Queenhilly rd., Levittown, were involved in an accident on U. S. 13 and Newportville road about 9:35 p. m. Sunday, police said.

Gilbert told police that he tried to stop his south-bound car at the intersection of Route 13 and Newportville road, and skidded on the wet pavement across the intersection hitting the Fierre car.

No charges were filed. Police estimated damages at \$225.

16 Persons Die

UP—Accidents on Pennsylvania highways climbed to holiday proportions this past weekend.

United Press survey showed a total 16 persons were killed in traffic mishaps between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday.



George Dougherty, of Green lane, Davisville, tosses a dart during Southampton's annual firemen's carnival. At his right, also throwing darts, is Bill Rogers, of 429 Linden avenue, Trevoese. The carnival, sponsored by the Southampton Volunteer Fire Company, opened this weekend, will continue Friday and Saturday and the following weekend. It is being held on the site of the proposed fire house, Street and Churchville roads. (Courier and Times Photo)

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Second Front Page

Fairless Steel

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naces and coke ovens are working.

The quick recovery at the modern, large Fairless Works contrasts strongly with other steel plants, where it will take two or three weeks to resume full production.

Pickets ended their 34-day vigil at the Fairless plant gate at 9:30 p.m. Friday, a half hour after steel and union negotiators signed agreement to the final issues in the contract dispute.

Informed from Pittsburgh of the resumption of activity, the Fairless Works management called foremen to report to work at midnight. Maintenance men were called in to get the plant machinery in order, and by 8 a.m. yesterday 600 men were at work.

A trainload of coal arrived at the Fairless Works Saturday morning, the first since the strike began. The first post-strike shipload of iron ore was to arrive up the Delaware River today.

Price Increase
The advance guard of 650,000 United Steelworkers union members trooped back today to the nation's steel mills, idle since July 1.

With the end of the \$2 billion strike, steel consumers awaited word of the increase they will have to pay as their share of the settlement cost.

Steel price announcements are expected early this week. Iron Age magazine predicted boosts would be about \$12 to \$13 a ton. The average price now is \$130 a ton.

Suez Canal

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"dictator without word and without honor."

British Criticized

London: Moscow radio criticized Britain for freezing the Egyptian sterling balances and said this "indicates the West's belief that international law exists simply to exploit underdeveloped countries." It affirmed that "the Suez Canal belongs to Egypt and Egypt alone has the right to be in charge of it."

Washington: Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies cancelled plans to leave for the Far East because of the Suez crisis. There was speculation in London he may act as liaison man between the British and American governments.

Though Egypt as well as Britain and France was moving toward a war footing, diplomats through the world still were pinning their hopes on the Aug. 16 conference of 24 nations to study putting the Suez Canal under international authority.

Oil Line

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tained previously, when the 8-inch line was laid.

At most points the new line is in the immediate vicinity of the old one, Sun Oil officials reported.

Most of the equipment has already been moved out of the townships, according to a Sun Oil spokesman in Philadelphia.

Obituary

MRS. GEORGE BROWN

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Anna Brown, 59, 168 Lincoln Highway, Fairless Hills, who died Saturday in Lower Bucks County hospital following a lingering illness.

Services will be held at the Beck Mortuary, Newportville-Fallsington road. Friends will be received this evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Theodore Pavlidis of the Methodist church, Fairless Hills. Burial will be in Bristol cemetery.

Survivors include Mrs. Brown's husband, George Brown, one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Rosenberger, Levittown; three sons, Elmer, Youngstown, Ohio; George H., Salem, Ohio; and Calvin, Levittown; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Robert Snail, Oakmont.

Blast Victim 'Out Of Bed'

For the first time since he was admitted to St. Francis hospital, Trenton, more than a month ago, Joseph Hall, Morrisville blast victim, was "out of bed," yesterday morning.

Hospital authorities, however, said Mr. Hall, 62, of 202 Robertson avenue, Morrisville, spent a "restless" night and still is listed as "critical."

The victim of Monti's cafe explosion June 26, Mr. Hall remained unconscious for several weeks after admittance to the hospital. Although he is "conscious" now, the Morrisville man's "mental state is such that he is not able to comprehend happenings around him, at all times," according to hospital authorities.

Bridge Unit

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man Carver, of Ivyland and Alexander R. Miller, Easton.

The latest charge is that the Commission in 1953 said Mrs. Nony Brandy, Philadelphia night club dancer, \$715 for stenographic work which the investigation has failed to establish that she did, Mr. Cohen says.

Rep. A. Patrick Brennan, of Levittown, is a member of the legislative investigating committee, which said the Commission spent \$4000 for a trip to Atlantic City, N.J., \$3465 for a trip to Phoenix, Arizona, and Las Vegas and \$6670 for dedication of the Stroudsburg bridge.

Benefit Show

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bertville from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma."

Township residents are urged to get tickets from Larry Sherwood, Falls and Park avenues, Oakford; Irene Ivins, Street road, Feasterville; Dorothy Burns, Park and Haines avenues, Neshaun Falls; or Dan Maloney, Village road, Feasterville.

MRS. MARY STREITBERGER

Mrs. Mary J. Streitberger, 79, of 57 Quail road, Levittown, died yesterday at the home of her son, Henry Streitberger.

Born Aug. 15, 1876, in New York City, Mrs. Streitberger had lived most of her life in Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. She had been a resident of Levittown for the past two months.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Snyder, Freeport, L. I., N. Y.; three sons, Elmer Conway, Hunting Station, Long Island, N. Y.; Frank Conway, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; and Henry Streitberger; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Queen of the Universe Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Beck Mortuary. Services and burial will be in Northport, Long Island, N. Y.

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Red China Sends Invites

HONG KONG — UP — Communist China, in an unprecedented lowering of the Iron Curtain, today invited certain American newsmen to visit the mainland.

Cabled notifications were received by at least five American correspondents in Hong Kong and Tokyo. A French news agency dispatch from Peiping said 15 U.S. newsmen had been cleared for a one month visit.

The U.S. government has refused to permit Americans to go to Communist China, and American passports expressly prohibit use of the passport for travel to Communist controlled areas of China.

The Peiping government's decision appeared likely to cause embarrassment to the U.S. government just as the presidential campaign is opening.

Many American newsmen have repeatedly applied for Peiping visas during the past five years. Some of those who have applied did not receive cables yesterday or today.

A U.S. consulate spokesman said that by going to Communist China the American newsmen would be "violating the passport law." He said their passports are not valid for travel in Communist China.

Ziegler

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county organization we would support Ziegler 100 per cent. But we want to see what he is going to do first.

"Now we are wondering why he is waiting so long to name the committee," Seader said.

Hills Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

St. Frances Cabrini School auxiliary will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Chapel in Fairless Hills.

Project for the month is frozen foods, and the women have been asked to take their coupons.

Ceremonies Held During Carnival

Long-awaited construction of Southampton's new \$103,000 Fire House is expected to begin this week, Robert E. Robson, president of the Southampton Volunteer Fire company announced today.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held 7:30 p.m. Saturday during the second night of the fire company's annual carnival, at Street and Churchville roads, Southampton.

"I was hoping to see actual construction get underway today," said Mr. Robson, "but with the rain, I don't know."

The president added that he was "quite sure" building would begin this week, "for the contractor has been waiting for final title clearance so he could get started."

Title Clearance
Southampton firemen received final clearance on their new property late last week.

Officers of the fire company, the women's auxiliary and a group of charter members participated in Saturday's ground-breaking. With the turning of earth, Mr. Robson told the gathering that he was pleased to be in office at the outset of such a project. He thanked the people for their support.

Construction bids on the project were awarded last month, with the general contract going to Alan Reeves. Plans were drawn by architects Eastwood and Stetser of Abington.

Old Station
Southampton's new fire house will replace the old station at Second Street pike and Knowles avenue.

The old building, which is still being used by the volunteers, was sold January 4 to Mr. and Mrs. George Burg of Davisville and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burg of Churchville road, Southampton.

The firemen's carnival will continue on the building site this weekend and next.

Other Penalties
The sentence also included reduction in rank to private and forfeiture of \$30 of his monthly pay during his nine month sentence, which probably would be served at a Portsmouth, Va., naval re-habilitational base.

But the sentence may be reduced or suspended entirely by Secretary Thomas, who is to review it as the authority convening the trial, or still may be appealed.

Brink's Trial
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Two of the men originally named in the indictments were not in the prisoners' dock when Superior Judge Felix Forte opened the trial.

Joseph S. Banfield, one of those named by the FBI, died in 1955. Stanley Gusciora, 36, died of a brain tumor at Norfolk Prison July 9. In the moments of his death he swore he was innocent.

Church Building Work Is Begun
Workmen are excavating for the Christian Education Building of the Feasterville Community Church, it has been reported.

Work began last week and more earth must be removed before the foundation concrete is poured, church officials explained.

The \$60,000 project, designed by T. Norman Mansell, will be used primarily for Sunday school classes.

The structure is being built next to the church, 15 Street road, Feasterville. S. J. Mirabelle of Feasterville is the builder.

Hulmev'e Council Slates Meeting
Hulmeville Borough Council will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the town hall.

Langhorne Manor Borough Council has cancelled its August meeting, and will not convene until September.

Non-Stop Train Disappoints 83
CHORLEY, England UP — A railroad clerk sold 83 excursion tickets of the North Wales resort of Llandudno yesterday.

Half an hour later he made 83 refunds when the train roared through the station without stopping.

Bensalem Checks Tax Office Books
The Bensalem Township Tax Office will close for an inventory of the 1956 Tax Books, August 14 to 17.



Briefly reunited over the weekend, for the first time in 30 years, were Mrs. James D. Mitchell, 33 Murphy avenue, Bristol Terrace 1, and her brother, Reginald Bremer, of Sydney, Australia. They last saw each other in Kent, England. (Courier and Times Photo)

Brother, Sister Meet 1st Time In 30 Years

By BOB REINHARDT
Courier and Times Staff Writer

A visiting Australian stopped at Bristol Terrace yesterday for a reunion with his sister, Mrs. James D. Mitchell, the first time they have seen each other since 1926 when she left their home-stead in Kent, England.

Reginald Bremer, of Sydney, visiting England and America as representative of an Australian machinery firm, met nephews and nieces he never saw before.

Area Woman Found Dead In Garage

A 56-year-old Langhorne Manor woman, dependent over the death of her husband, was found dead in her garage yesterday from two self-inflicted bullet wounds.

The victim, Mrs. Dorothea L. Wolfinger, of 609 Comly road, left notes addressed to her youngest son telling him she was "going away." She added in the notes that the "sight of the house depresses me," police said.

The son, Richard, 19, immediately notified the State Police at the Fairless Hills sub-station.

Trooper Eugene Corsi and the son returned to the house and conducted a search. Mrs. Wolfinger was found face up lying in the garage. Two bullet wounds were found in her body. Police said the woman presumably shot herself in the breast first and then held the gun at her neck.

Gun Near Body
Deputy Bucks County Coroner Louis A. Galzerano said the woman died almost instantly after the second shot. A 45 calibre pistol belonging to her deceased husband was found near the body.

Investigators said the son and neighbors did not hear any shots. A friend of Richard's, Miss Eleanor Shavell, 16, of Philadelphia, told police she found one of the notes when she arrived at the house and awakened Richard.

Mrs. Wolfinger's husband, George, died two years ago.

She is survived by another son, George, 35, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Barnes, 29, of Newportville Heights.

Funeral Services
Private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Faust Funeral Home, 902 Bellevue avenue, Hulmeville.

Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery, Philadelphia. The Rev. William G. Rappold of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Redeemer, Pennell, will officiate.

Members of the family have requested that flowers be omitted. There will be no public viewing.

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He brought greetings and news from their mother and brothers in Kent, who Mrs. Mitchell also has not seen in 30 years.

Mr. Bremer arrived in New York Saturday morning by trans-Atlantic airplane. He took a train and was met at Trenton station by his sister.

"Knew Him Right Away"
"I knew him right away," Mrs. Mitchell said. "I was tickled to death to see him."

The Mitchells took him to their home at 33 Murphy avenue, Terrace 1, and introduced him to several of their children and grandchildren.

They include Cpl. Robert Mitchell, on weekend liberty from Parris Island, Marine Corp Training Depot, N. C., and five children who live in the Bristol area and four who still live in the Mitchell home.

Area Relations

They are Mrs. Mabel Caugh, 49 Swan lane, Levittown; Mrs. Florence Bennett, 5711 Fleetwing drive, Fleetwing Estates; Mrs. Marie Saxton, Oxford Valley road; sons, James, Radcliffe street, Bristol, and Albert, Court C, Bristol Terrace 2. The four children still at home are Lorraine, Barbara, Raymond and Billy.

Two sons who could not come were Donald and Charles, stationed in Texas with the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Bremer returned to New York last night, and Wednesday will fly to San Francisco, for a business stop enroute to Australia. But he said he hopes to return to the States next year for a six months' stay. He has a wife and daughter in Australia, and later this month will give his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Mitchell's husband is a first class machinist for Lavelle Aircraft corporation, Newtown. Both from Kent, England, they married there before coming to America in March, 1925. They first made their home in Audubon, N.J., then came to the Bristol area 20 years ago.

Mr. Bremer migrated to Australia in 1926 to join two brothers.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

AUGUST 4-5

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basile, 37 North Court lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keys, 224 North Park avenue, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynn, 25 Ravine lane, Levittown, boy.

Mrs. Donald Sacks, 325 Woodland avenue, Morrisville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Saxman, 12 Mill Creek road, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Park Way avenue, Pennell, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stratis, 833 Winder drive, West Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulshafer, Country Lane Trailer Park, Morrisville, boy.



"The causal Christian doesn't cause any trouble in the world — but of course he doesn't cause anything else, either."

Cloudy with occasional rain or showers and scattered thunderstorms today. Highest 74 to 78. Mostly cloudy tonight with lowest in the 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warmer with highest 70 to 85.

Falls Demos Back Residents Protest On Sewers For Pennsbury Heights

'Fruitless' Police Chase Smashes Home

Officer Hurt When Auto Hits Porch

'Chase' Involves Man Taking Daughter To Area Hospital

"Deplorable State road conditions" and a fruitless automobile chase yesterday caused a Bristol township patrolman to lose control of his car and crash into the porch of a home on Bath road near Orchard avenue, collapsing the roof.

The patrolman, Michael Faccioli, 28, escaped serious injury. Witnesses at the scene of the accident said the patrolman's car struck one of the many severe ruts on the side of the road before he lost control of the police car.

Faccioli was taken to the Lower Bucks County hospital by the driver of the pursued car, James Immel, of 701 Beaumont drive, Fairless Hills.

Pursues Car

Faccioli told Police Chief John R. Stewart, who arrived at the accident scene within a matter of minutes, that he had been pursuing a car owned by Immel, which unknowingly to him was bearing Immel's daughter to the hospital.

Immel told police his daughter, Marsha, 3, had cut her eyelid with a coat-hanger and he believed the point of the hanger had pierced her eye. When he arrived at the hospital, he left his daughter and returned to the scene of the accident and transported the injured patrolman.

Faccioli was treated for abrasions of the head, face and back. He returned to duty immediately.

The police car was declared a total loss by officers at the accident.

The porch and the roof of the home owned by James Smith col.

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Good Evening!

Suez crisis worsening.

Britain and France rattling the sword and Egypt counters by calling up reserves and planning general mobilization.

Here's hoping nobody gets trigger happy pending Secretary Dulles' international conference for solving the canal stickler. Otherwise, there could be very, very serious trouble.

Steel mills booming again.

Yes sir, and Lower Bucks getting back to normal as Fairless Works' 6,500 employees start back to their jobs. By the end of the week production at the big plant should hit the regular stride.

Clouds hanging mighty low the past two days.

But we'll take the 48-hour drizzle in preference to the storm banging around in the western part of the state. Let 'em stay out thataway for a change.

Sentence for Marine Sergeant McKeon creating a lot of debate.

There can't be a whole lot of debate about the fact, however, that the Corps must review a few of its training methods to guarantee against any possible repetition of that tragic night march taking the lives of six recruits.

Dodgers and the Braves fighting it out as both win double headers yesterday. That one's liable to develop into a very interesting hassle before the season ends.

And Mickey Mantle wallops his 37th. He'll get close, maybe, but he'll never top that Ruth record of 60.

There's nothing more likely to keep a man's hands busy than having a large family on them. Moonlight nights are when a young man's coat lapels take on that school girl complexion.

Watch your driving.



A tow-truck operator prepares to remove a Bristol township police car from the scene of an accident yesterday. Sgt. Harry Bauer directs traffic as the car is hooked up. Police and witnesses to the accident said the police car driven by Patrolman Michael

Faccioli went out of control when it struck some of the "severe ruts" on Bath road and then crashed into the porch of a home. Patrolman Faccioli was treated for minor injuries and released from Lower Bucks County hospital.

Wet Weekend Brings Rash Of Accidents

Six Escape Injury When Car Overturns On U.S. Route 1

Six youths escaped serious injury yesterday on U.S. Route 1 when a 1937 rumble seat type car skidded on the wet highway and overturned, throwing five passengers from the car.

This was only one of many accidents which dotted the Lower Bucks County highways over a rainy weekend.

The injured, Robert Droge and Robert Donnelly, 17, who were admitted to Lower Bucks hospital, and Eugene Kelly, 17, and Robert Cassidy, 18, who were treated for minor bruises and released, were transported by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Two Uninjured

Two other youths, Robert H. Arnold, 19, and Kenneth Smith, 16, were not injured. Smith was the only one not thrown from the car. All the boys were from Brooklyn, N.Y.

Middletown Patrolman Charles lapsed on top of the police car. (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Cyclist Hurt In Collision

A 13-year-old Pennsbury Heights bicyclist underwent an emergency operation at Mercer hospital, Trenton, yesterday after he was struck by an automobile on Route 1 at Lower Morrisville road.

The youth, David Brownbeck, of 205 Louise drive, was in satisfactory condition this morning, hospital officials announced.

Hit Vehicle

Falls township police said the driver of the automobile, Peter Muzithras, 19, of Trenton, tried to avoid striking the youth. He swerved into the opposite lane of traffic and struck another vehicle operated by Michael A. Brennan, 44, of Philadelphia.

The boy was transported to the hospital by the Morrisville ambulance. He was admitted with severe lacerations of the face and (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Weatherman Says Rain to Cease

A northeast that gave Lower Bucks County a liberal sprinkling of rain yesterday should go away tonight or tomorrow, the U. S. Weather Bureau said.

More rain, cloudy skies, and scattered thunderstorms were forecast today, with cloudy and warmer weather tomorrow. The Weather Bureau said .44 inches of rain fell from the start of the showers, 3:30 a.m. yesterday to 7 o'clock this morning.

Husbands, Wives Go Together

Levittown Stores Survey Shows Joint Shopping

The Levittown Businessmen's Association today released the results of an extensive survey taken among shoppers of the 60 stores of Levittown Shop-A-Rama.

Lee D. Starr, president of the association said the survey indicates a new pattern of joint shopping by husbands and wives.

Mr. Starr said the intensive survey was made to enable the Levittown merchants to better shape their operational patterns to fit the desires of their shoppers. The scientific analysis was made under the direction of Professor Seymour Marshak, of Rider College, Trenton, N. J. The exhaustive survey questionnaire was devised by Professor Marshak based on specific objectives outlined by a special committee of the merchants and representatives of the Pfau-Finkle Advertising Agency, of Trenton, advertising and promotional consultants to the association. Shopping hours, parking facilities, public transportation,

shoppers age levels, income levels, and family construction were among the major items studied.

58 Per Cent

According to the LBA president, the impact of regional shopping centers on family buying habits should cause merchants to take another look at an old belief that shopping is almost exclusively within the province of the woman in the family. The Marshak survey revealed that 58 per cent of the Levittown Shop-A-Rama shoppers were accompanied by either their husbands or wives with the family cooperative buying trip including children 10.2 per cent of the time.

Mr. Starr said the survey indicates a new kind of shopping pattern for Americans making the mass exodus from congested cities to the suburbs. These new suburbanites—America's modern pioneers—are rapidly taking the formality out of what we characterize as joint shopping. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Swim Classes Set Record

More than 5,000 children, teenagers, and adults will learn to swim this summer at Levittown's five swimming pools, American Red Cross officials announced today.

The community's annual swim program which offers free instruction in swim activities has attracted a record number of entrants. The program is conducted by the Levittown Public Recreation Association in cooperation with the American Red Cross.

The general purpose of the program, it was explained by John L. Marsh, executive director, of the Lower Bucks County Chapter of the American Red Cross, is to teach as many people as possible to enjoy water sports and to understand principles of water safety.

Instruction in swimming, with classes for beginning, intermediate and advanced pupils, is a part of Levittown's aquatic program. Courses are also given in fundamental, advanced, and comic diving, and junior and senior life saving, water safety and water ballet.

All Levittown pools are equipped. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Rev. Kozar Slated For New Parish

The Rev. William Kozar, assistant at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church, Emilie and Woodbourne roads, Levittown, will leave this evening to take over duties as assistant to Father Aurelius Petrick, at St. Michael's church, Farrell, Pa.

The Reverend Kozar, who came to Our Lady of Perpetual Help church on Holy Thursday, was ordained May 29, 1955, from the Saints Cyril and Methodius seminary, Pittsburgh.

McKeon Case Arouses Ire

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. — The "death march" sentence of nine months at hard labor and a bad conduct discharge for Marine S-Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon touched off a flood of indignation today.

But the drill instructor, found guilty of negligent homicide and drinking in the non-com barracks, seemed to take his fate philosophically while waiting for the sentence to go up for review.

Maj. Charles P. Sevier, Marine prosecuting officer, said he will (Continued On Page 3 Col. 6)

Brink's Suspects Trial Slated Today

BOSTON —UP— Eight middle-aged men go on trial today accused of looting the impregnable Brink's money fortress of \$1219,000, the largest cash haul in the nation's history.

The eight men, quiet suburban residents for the past few years, faced a total of 169 indictments including armed robbery and conspiracy in the slick pirating of more than one million dollars Jan. 17, 1950.

Chief Deense Counsel Paul T. Smith, colorful criminal lawyer, was expected to add new legal motions to an already massive pile.

Security measures for the trial have no precedent in Massachusetts court history. Extra police detail at a cost of \$10,000 surrounded the courtroom area.

Spectators were under constant surveillance through speakerphone sliding panels built into the (Continued on Page 3 Col. 2)

2nd Carrier Leaves For Mediterranean

British Build Up Strength As Iraq Supports Egypt

LONDON—UP—A second British aircraft carrier left today for the troubled eastern Mediterranean where Iraq's action supporting Egyptian seizure of the Suez Canal roused fears that Western oil interests may be next on the list for nationalization.

Units of the United States 6th Fleet pulled out of Naples this morning for "routine" exercises and a French naval force stood by at Toulon ready to leave on "eight hours notice."

In Damascus, all Syrian newspapers carried an official announcement by an army spokesman that Syria has mobilized its armed forces "to face all possibilities at the side of Egypt." The leader of Syria's Moslems announced simultaneously that "a holy Arab war against the West will be legal if the West attacks Egypt in the dispute over the Suez Canal."

The 22,000-ton British aircraft carrier Bulwark sailed from Portsmouth this morning for the Mediterranean with an air group including jet-powered Seahawk fighters and helicopters.

At the same time, 11 ships of the U. S. 6th Fleet, headed by the 39,800-ton aircraft carrier Randolph, sailed from Naples for an undisclosed destination. U.S. Navy spokesmen tried to minimize movements of the 6th Fleet, but Rome diplomatic circles presumed that the elements which sailed this morning were headed in the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)



JUDGE FELIX FORTE

1,500 Steel Workers Back At Fairless

Plant Expected To Be In Full Swing By Friday

It was almost a normal Monday at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp. this morning, as some 1500 workers poured into the three plant gates at 8 o'clock, three days after the end of a nationwide steel strike that started July 1.

General Superintendent E. B. Speer said he expects the plant to be in full operation Friday. Ore is being smelted for iron and steel being manufactured again. The only facilities not in operation, a spokesman said, are in the finishing end at the sheet and bar mill which await the steel. The two blast furnaces, open hearth furnaces and coke ovens are working.

The quick recovery at the modern, large Fairless Works contrasts strongly with other steel plants, where it will take two or three weeks to resume full production.

Pickets ended their 34-day vigil at the Fairless plant gate at 9:30 p.m. Friday, a half hour after steel and union negotiators signed agreement to the final issues in the contract dispute.

Informed from Pittsburgh of the resumption of activity, the Fairless Works management called foremen to report to work at midnight. Maintenance men were called in to get the plant machinery in order, and by 8 a.m. yesterday 600 men were at work.

A trainload of coal arrived at the Fairless Works Saturday morning, the first since the strike began.

Ziegler Draws Fire In Twp.

Frank Seader, chairman of the Bristol Township Republican Club, today charged that the failure of county chairman Frederick E. Ziegler to name the members of the county executive committee "jeopardized party unity."

Seader said that Ziegler, who was elected to the top county post in June, "should have named the committee weeks ago."

A group of the township organization, including Seader, opposed Ziegler's election. But the club voted a conditional endorsement of the new chairman at a recent meeting.

The condition, according to Seader, was that Ziegler name a "harmony" executive committee in the interest of "party unity." "If Ziegler showed that he was working for party harmony by appointing a committee representing all parts and groups of the county organization we would support Ziegler 100 per cent. But we want to see what he is going to do first."

Man Charged On Indecency

Nelson Eckert, 33, of 37 Geranium road, Goldenridge, Levittown, was released in \$1500 bail after being charged with public indecency before JP Rene Tritschler, Croydon, Saturday.

Eckert was apprehended by Bristol township investigator Wallace B. Michener after he received reports of indecent exposure by Eckert at the Delaware Canal near Green lane.

The suspect was reported to have exposed himself before six children ranging in age from 11 to 14 years.

He was released in bail to await the next term of the Bucks County Grand Jury.

BULLETIN

PITTSBURGH—UP —Flooded waters from rain-swollen Chartiers Creek drove hundreds of families from their homes in nearby Carnegie and Canonsburg, Pa., today.

Ask Supervisors 'To Heed Wishes' Of Home Owners

The executive committee of the Falls Township Democratic Party last night passed a resolution urging the Township of Falls Authority and the Board of Supervisors to "heed the wishes of the people" in considering the extension of sewer service to the Falls Park and Pennsbury Heights areas.

Democratic Chairman Edward Howley said the group feels strongly that the desires of the residents should be paramount in reaching a decision on the extension.

"The Democratic Party," said Howley, "will back up the residents of the affected areas with all of the resources at our command. We endorse the stand taken by Supervisors Milton Berkes and Clifford Watson at a public meeting held recently when they said 'they would vote for or against the sewer installations, depending on what the majority of the people wanted.'"

The Democrats also urged that the whole question be given adequate study and time for discussion before a decision is reached.

Mass Meeting

They endorsed a suggestion by Berkes that a mass meeting be held to discuss the project as soon as the engineering report is completed.

The executive committee's announcement follows an expression of concern on the part of residents in the Pennsbury Heights-Falls Park area, who said they were afraid "municipal sewage would be forced on them." Some explained that they were already paying for new cesspools and the "installation of sewers would be a burdened cost on them."

The Township of Falls Authority is nearing completion of a survey of that area and other portions of the township to determine whether or not sewage extension is feasible.

L'town Youth Recovering

An eight-year-old Levittown boy is in Delaware Valley hospital recovering from severe burns inflicted when his brother attempted to get rid of ants in the carport with gasoline.

Richard Grah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grah of 43 Huckleberry Lane, Holly Hill, received second and third degree burns, according to his mother, when fumes from the gasoline ignited. The incident happened about 10 days ago.

Mrs. Grah said her older son, Buddy, 16, was trying to kill ants in the carport with gasoline when the accident occurred. Buddy, she said, rolled the youngster on the ground immediately after Richard's clothes caught fire and succeeded in putting the flames out.

Richard has been in the Bristol hospital since the accident and is expected to remain at least a few weeks longer.

Mrs. Grah said he is progressing satisfactorily, but doctors have indicated the recuperative period will be long and slow.

She asked that friends of the youngster send get well cards to the child.

Inside Today's Paper

AMERICAN STORY

Since the end of the war, America has taken in more than a half million refugees and displaced persons. In the first of a series, today's Courier and Times give the background on these new Americans. Page 10.

LOCAL SKIPPERS

Several local boat enthusiasts took honors at Brant Beach and Surf City over the weekend, reports Sports Editor Ben Borowsky in his column on page 8.

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Violent Thunderstorm Whips Western Part Of Pennsylvania

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Bates said the boys were traveling east on U.S. Route 1 when the car operated by Arnold skidded and rolled over.
Arnold was taken before JP Oettinger, where he paid a fine for driving too fast for conditions.
Suffers Shock

In another accident at Route 1 and 413 a Morrisville woman suffered shock after her husband's car was struck in the rear by another vehicle operated by Kenneth Hollingsworth, 26, of Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights.

The injured woman was identified as Mrs. Dorothy Long, 21, of Cedar Lane Trailer Park, RD 1, Morrisville.

The driver of the car, Jerry Long, also, 21, told Middletown township officer Karl Kritzerberger he was stopped on Route 413 prior to entering U.S. Route 1, when Hollingsworth hit his car.

Total damage was estimated at \$100.

A Levittown woman escaped serious injury yesterday when the steering wheel on her car failed to respond and she went into a spin on Route 13 near the Otter Creek bridge.

Hectic Time
The woman, Mrs. Doris Shatz, of 33 Seckelpark road, Snowball Gate, told police the car struck the bridge guardrails and the medial strip. It finally came to rest across the medial strip, she said.

The woman was not injured. Damage to her car was estimated at \$600. Patrolman William Jayne investigated.

Thomas S. Gilbert, 17, of 1341 Deveraux street, Philadelphia, and Joseph A. Fierre, 52 Queenilly road, Levittown, were involved in an accident on U. S. 13 and Newportville road about 9:35 p. m. Sunday, police said.

Gilbert told police that he tried to stop his south-bound car at the intersection of Route 13 and Newportville road, and skidded on the wet pavement across the intersection hitting the Fierre car.

No charges were filed. Police estimated damages at \$225.

Cyclist Hurt

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shoulder, a cut arm, and possible fracture of the shoulder. It was also believed he had head injuries.

Muzithras was taken before Justice of the Peace Elwood Fritz, of Falls township, where he was charged with reckless driving and assault and battery by auto. He was released in \$1000 bail pending a further hearing.

Officer Lawrence Nolan investigated, aided by Chief Franklin Kirby, William Moyer, Robert Dapp, and Lyle Gass.

Obituary

MRS. GEORGE BROWN

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Anna Brown, 59, 158 Lincoln Highway, Fairless Hills, who died Saturday in Lower Bucks County hospital following a lingering illness.

Services will be held at the Beck Mortuary, Newportville-Fallingston road. Friends will be received this evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Theodore Pavlidis of the Methodist church, Fairless Hills. Burial will be in Bristol cemetery.

Survivors include Mrs. Brown's husband, George Brown, one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Rosenberg, Levittown; three sons, Elmer, Youngstown, Ohio; George H., Salem, Ohio; and Calvin, Levittown; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Robert Snail, Oakmont.

MRS. MARY STREITBERGER

Mrs. Mary J. Streitberger, 79, of 57 Quail road, Levittown, died yesterday at the home of her son, Henry Streitberger.

Born Aug. 15, 1876, in New York City, Mrs. Streitberger had lived most of her life in Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. She had been a resident of Levittown for the past two months.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Snyder, Froesport, L. I., N. Y.; three sons, Elmer Conway, Huntington Station, Long Island, N. Y.; Frank Conway, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; and Henry Streitberger; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Queen of the Universe Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Beck Mortuary. Services and burial will be in Northport, Long Island, N. Y.

(Other Obituaries On Page 7)

Army Reserves Week



Captain Roecker of the U.S. Army Reserves shows Mrs. Jane Travis, Sales Promotion Manager of Pomeroy's, the \$1000 model of the giant army anti-aircraft gun now on display at the store for Lower Bucks County's Army Reserves Week. Some lucky Army Reserve recruit who signs up this week at the recruiting booth outside Pomeroy's Bucks County Room will be Pomeroy's guest—with the date of his choice—at the Lambertville Music Circus, to see "Annie Get Your Gun".

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Drive-In Services Held

Despite the rain, about 30 persons attended the first drive-in church services held yesterday at the Roosevelt Drive-In Theatre by the Emile Methodist Church of Levittown.

Pastor L. Thomas Moore led the 45-minute service which included hymns, sermon, scripture reading, and other parts of the regular religious service.

According to Mr. Moore, one of the principal purposes of the drive-in service is to attract those who are not regular church goers; those whose church attendance became irregular during the summer; the handicapped and aged who are unable to attend regular services; and summer travelers whose plans and dress might prohibit normal church attendance.

Services will be held the next four Sundays regardless of the weather.

The new service has been arranged so as not to conflict with the regular services in the church on the Newportville-Fallingston road.

The drive-in service is held each Sunday at 9:30 a. m. while the church ceremonies are held at 8:15 and 10:45 a. m.

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Planned Parking
The wisdom of adequate planned parking is evidenced by the regional shopping center findings in Levittown. Ninety-five per cent of the center's shoppers reported use of the family car on their regular shopping trips. Among present shoppers, at least 89.5 per cent of the shoppers represented one-car families and 9.2 per cent were two-car families.

When the shoppers were asked to disclose their preferences for days to shop and likes or dislikes for evening shopping hours, significant facts were revealed. Payday is the underlying factor as to shopping day selection, while the availability of the family car and babysitter are overriding reasons for evening shopping.

Friday is the most preferred shopping day, Thursday second in importance with Saturday rated third. Payday, the availability of the spouse and family car were reasons cited 57.8 per cent of the time by shoppers interviewed at their homes during the survey. Most shoppers indicated a desire for shopping during the early part of the week with little or no evening shopping. But payday dictated the realistic shopping day preference in nearly one out of every three interviews and night shopping became necessary in one out of every four instances because of the availability of the husband and car.

Combination Shopping
The combination of food shopping with other shopping was recorded by nearly half of all of the shoppers interviewed. In analyzing hours devoted to food shopping, it was found that 27.4 per cent was accomplished during Friday evening, 18.4 per cent Friday afternoon, 15.6 per cent Thursday evening, 13 per cent Thursday afternoon, 11.4 per cent Friday morning, 11.4 per cent Saturday afternoon and 11 per cent on Saturday morning. Other times for food shopping represented small and less important percentages.

Night Shopping for commodities other than food is the habit of 44.2 percent. 44.3 percent shop during the afternoon hours, while 17.7 percent do their shopping in the morning hours. Twenty-eight and nine-tenths percent shopped during the evening because it was the only time the family car was available, while 22.2 percent did their shopping at night because it was the only time when both husband and wife could shop together.

Leisurely Shopping
Morning and afternoon shoppers cited the advantage of more leisurely shopping when the stores are less crowded. Starr said the findings indicated a continued need for night shopping as a necessary convenience for shoppers in the Levittown trading area; but, said the survey ruled out consideration for additional shopping nites.

Other general facts disclosed by the survey supported the general belief that the new suburbanites are newlyweds and recently-weds with young children. Eighty-five point six percent of the shoppers are under 40 years of age, with 35.3 percent falling in the 20 to 30 year-old bracket and 50.3 percent between 30 and 40 years old. Fifty-eight percent of the families have children under six years of age and 36.6 percent of the families have more than one child. The income level of 71 percent of the shoppers ranged from \$4,000 to \$7,000 a year.

Mr. Starr said that the Marshak study is the most comprehensive made by the Association since its inception in 1953. Other informal and more limited surveys have been made to help guide the merchants to match stride for stride the growth and development of this comparatively new regional trading area. He said the LBA will continue to make similar studies in the future to keep pace with the lusty growth of this new miracle in Delaware Valley, U. S. A.

Philadelphian Held In Bail

A Philadelphia motorist was released in \$500 bail early yesterday morning after he was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

The motorist, Edward Bowker, 26, was arrested by Bristol township officers when they noticed his car operating in an irregular manner near State and Cedar streets, Croydon.

Bowker was examined by a physician at the Lower Bucks County hospital and pronounced under the influence. He was charged before JP Rene Tritschler, of Croydon, and held for a further hearing tonight at 7:30 p. m.

Officers Robert Lawrence and William Edmund were the arresting officers.

Communities Power Lines Knocked Out

Winds Lash Pittsburgh, Uniontown And Ellwood City Knocking Power Lines Out

CANONSBURG, Pa. — UP — Violent wind and thunderstorms lashed wide portions of Western Pennsylvania yesterday, causing at least two deaths, nearly \$1 million in property damage and isolating this community of 12,000.

Seeing Levittown

By LYDIA BOGANE

If you're planning to enter the three to six-year-old female beauty in your household in the Miss Brook Tot contest on Wednesday at the Stonybrook Pool, remember to dress her in a bathing suit. The event which was rained out yesterday, found one little charmer all spruced up in a fancy dress and accessories, which probably would have disqualified her. We'd hate to see any little girl lose out on a wrong-type dress technicality.

Blaring sirens in Falls Township each Saturday at noon are telling you the time. Folks wondered if the blasts meant a fire drill or emergency. Seems the sounding of noon via sirens has been on for about a month at the various spots set up all over Falls. One's on the Penn Valley School in Levittown.

Trenton found out about Levittown's baby sitting service not too long ago, and promptly enlisted 11 Levittown sitters for a picnic held Saturday in that town by the All-State Engineering firm. A roped off area kept kids in one spot for the sitters who worked practically all day, amusing the offspring of adults who were busy having a grand time at games, hunts, and stuff.

After late September, Levittowners will be able to buy their furniture "in a barn." Bob Bomberger of 16 Pond lane and Charles Anderson of 129 Mill drive are opening the "Town and Valley Furniture Barn" on a site along the Bristol Emille road. The two plan to keep most of "the old barn atmosphere" for the delight of customers.

Bridge Official Resigns Post

William H. Wilson, 64, of Easton, has resigned as chief engineer for the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and applied for retirement, it was announced today by George L. Feaster, executive director for the commission.

Mr. Miller's resignation from the \$14,500 a year post became effective August 1, Mr. Feaster said.

Mr. Wilson served in an engineering capacity with the commission for 33 years.

Edwin W. Denzler Jr., of Trenton, associated with the commission for 34 years, and who served as an assistant under Mr. Miller, will act as chief engineer until a successor is appointed. No action is expected to be taken on the appointment until the commission meets August 23.

2nd Carrier

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general direction of Suez.

Later, a Navy spokesman said the ships would be out for "several days on a routine exercise."

The sailing from Naples coincided with bannerlines in the Rome afternoon newspaper, Memento-Sera, over a London dispatch saying "Soviet warfleet en route to Arabian ports while British ships go to Cyprus."

Earlier, Cairo newspapers bannerlined reports from Damascus that the Soviet Union had asked permission of the Arab governments for Soviet warships to visit their ports starting Aug. 15, the day before the scheduled opening of the Suez conference in London.

Incorporation

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not they wanted existing municipalities to be governed as they are now.

The poll is being handled by the Levittown Civic Association at the request of Greater Levittown, Inc., an organization actively working for the incorporation of Levittown.

Flash floods were caused when the storms, which ripped through the area early yesterday and again last night, sent creeks in the upper reaches of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers out of their normal channels. There was minor flooding at the Point in Pittsburgh, where the two rivers meet to form the Ohio River.

Chartiers Creek, swollen by more than 2.5 inches of rain, swept over its banks to cut off Canonsburg's central and northern sections. Police estimated property damage in the community in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

15,000 Homes in Darkness
In Pittsburgh, 15,000 homes were plunged into darkness by downed power lines. A Duquesne Light company spokesman said more than 1000 lines were cut by falling trees, lightning and wind. Most of the affected homes still were without service early today.

Mrs. Gertrude Staley, 40, was electrocuted in the basement of her home at Bakerstown, Richland township, when she tried to pull the main power switch to replace a fuse after lightning struck a transformer near her home.

Mrs. Mary A. Helmick, 24, Arbutus, Md., was killed when she swerved her automobile to avoid hitting another car near Carmichaels. The accident occurred at the height of the evening storm. She had been visiting her father in Masontown.

The storm injured hundreds, inflicted widespread property damage and damaged crops.

Lightning Hits Barn
In New Alexandria, lightning struck a barn, causing some \$17,000 damage. North Huntingdon township was almost isolated by a wall of water surging across roadways.

The raging current on the Monongahela River at Pittsburgh tore loose 23 barges which swept down stream, striking bridgepiers and menacing river traffic. The Smithfield street bridge in Pittsburgh was closed to all traffic briefly when one of the barges rammed a pier, snapped in two and sank. All but heavy-truck traffic was permitted after inspection disclosed no immediate danger.

Wind gusts estimated at 100 miles an hour struck Uniontown, demolishing two homes. In one home, Mrs. Emma Kermes, 85, and Jennie and Gene Kermes were trapped in their bedrooms but escaped with minor injuries.

\$50,000-\$75,000 Damages
Damage in the area was estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Mrs. Grace Miller, 27, was hit by lightning while sitting in her home in Trafford but escaped with minor burns.

Electricity and telephone service at Ellwood City hospital was disrupted temporarily. Emergency power units and walkie-talkie radios loaned by the Civil Air Patrol was pressed into service until power was restored.

At Frisco, near Ellwood City the roof was blown off the George J. Rocco Construction company, causing more than \$35,000 damage.

McKeon Case

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need about two weeks to prepare the record and deliver it to Secretary of the Navy Charles Thomas for review.

McKeon, 31, was kept busy yesterday at his cottage home receiving telephone calls from persons in all parts of the country who wanted to express sympathy.

"I'd like to thank all the people in the country—honest to God, I would," McKeon said.

The sentence also included reduction in rank to private and forfeiture of \$30 of his monthly pay during his nine month sentence, which probably would be served at a Portsmouth, Va., naval rehabilitation base.

Hills Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

St. Frances Cabrini School auxiliary will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Chapel in Fairless Hills.

Project for the month is frozen foods, and the women have been asked to take their coupons.

Up From 'Down Under'



Briefly reunited over the weekend, for the first time in 30 years, were Mrs. James D. Mitchell, 33 Murphy avenue, Bristol Terrace 1, and her brother, Reginald Bremer, of Sydney, Australia. They last saw each other in Kent, England. (Courier and Times Photo)

Brother, Sister Meet 1st Time In 30 Years

By BOB REINHARDT
Courier and Times Staff Writer

A visiting Australian stopped at Bristol Terrace yesterday for a reunion with his sister, Mrs. James D. Mitchell, the first time they have seen each other since 1926 when she left their home, Kent, England.

Reginald Bremer, of Sydney, visiting England and America as representative of an Australian machinery firm, met nephews and nieces he never saw before.

"I knew him right away," Mrs. Mitchell said. "I was tickled to death to see him."

The Mitchells took him to their home at 33 Murphy avenue, Terrace 1, and introduced him to several of their children and grandchildren.

They include Cpl. Robert Mitchell, on weekend liberty from Parris Island, Marine Corp Training Depot, N. C., and five children who live in the Bristol area and four who still live in the Mitchell home.

Area Relations
They are Mrs. Mabel Cauch, 49 Swan lane, Levittown; Mrs. Florence Bennett, 5711 Fleetwing drive, Fleetwing Estates; Mrs. Marie Saxton, Oxford Valley road; sons, James, Radcliffe street, Bristol, and Albert, Court C, Bristol Terrace 2. The four children still at home are Lorraine, Barbara, Raymond and Billy.

Two sons who could not come were Donald and Charles, stationed in Texas with the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Bremer returned to New York last night, and Wednesday will fly to San Francisco, for a business stop enroute to Australia. But he said he hopes to return to the States next year for a six months' stay. He has a wife and daughter in Australia, and later this month will give his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Mitchell's husband is a first class machinist for Lavelle Aircraft corporation, Newtown. Both from Kent, England, they married there before coming to America in March, 1925. They first made their home in Audubon, N.J., then came to the Bristol area 20 years ago.

Mr. Bremer migrated to Australia in 1926 to join two brothers.

Enough
The banking board based its denial by deciding that Levittown is adequately provided with banking facilities. When the board grants an approval for a branch across county lines, it is because of inadequate facilities in an expanding area.

The spokesman for the Western Savings Fund Society said the bank was sorry to learn of the denial. "We are firmly convinced that Levittown needs the services of a mutual savings bank," he said.

The State Banking board declared the opening of the proposed bank would result in an excess of services and facilities, making the area "overbanked."

They cited existing banking facilities in the area, and smaller branches planned by these banks for shopping areas.

Swim Classes

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ped with record players and amplification systems for teaching water ballet and rhythmic swimming.

The swim program, which was started in 1953, is one of the highlights of community life, according to Red Cross officials.

"There are more good swimmers in Levittown than any other city of comparable size," a Red Cross spokesman said. "The only likely exception might be Levittown, L. I.," he concluded.

Steve Van Buren To Give Talk

Steve Van Buren, all-time star of the Philadelphia Eagles, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Levittown Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening at the Pennsbury Inn.

At last week's meeting, the group welcomed Fred Berner and Arnold Scheff as new members.

In other business, the group elected delegates and alternates to the Divisional and State conventions of Kiwanis.

The group is planning a panel discussion on the pros and cons of the proposed incorporation of Levittown to be held Aug. 29 at the Pennsbury Inn.

Country Parson



"The causal Christian doesn't cause any trouble in the world—but of course he doesn't cause anything else, either."